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BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK SHOOT BRICK PLANT GUARD

Were Preparing to Take
Away Quantity of Copper
and Other Material

SEEN LOITERING AROUND

The police of surrounding towns are looking for two men, who on Wednesday night made an effort to steal a quantity of copper wire, metal and other materials from the brickyard of John Menefee at East Charleroi. The men were caught at their work by Watchman John Hancock and a fusillade of shots took place in which Hancock sustained a severe wound in his left shoulder.

Mr. Hancock came to Charleroi on Wednesday evening for a brief time. Upon his return he heard noises in the engine room, and going to investigate found a man within, marauding the place. The intruder started to run and Hancock fired. Apparently his shots did not take effect and the man to enter the real estate and insurance business with his brother-in-law, W. J. Tener. Mr. Smith retired from active business five years ago.

In 1872 he returned to Ireland where he was born, and married Miss Roberta Tener, whom he had known in childhood. The couple came to Pittsburgh and established their home. Mr. Smith was an active member of the East End Christian church, was one of the oldest members of the Duquesne Club and was a Masonic veteran. His widow, three children, David R., Mary Frances and Henry Oliver Smith, and brother, T. W. Smith survive.

MACCABEES ARE A VERY BUSY SET

At the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees last evening one new member was initiated. Initiations are taking place at each meeting now. The hive is receiving new life. A large attendance of members was present at last evening's meeting.

Arrangements were also completed for the Valentine Social to be held Monday evening, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Walter Garlick. A communication was read from Lady Ellsworth Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania, stating she would be present at the Valentine Social.

After the meeting a sumptuous lunch was served by the social committee.

Misses May and Ethel Barth and Darwin Barth left this afternoon for Bradock where their grandfather, John A. Bowman, died this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Monongahela to attend a "500" party this afternoon.

Miss Isabella Wilson left yesterday afternoon for Beatty, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Arthur W. Day left today for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest of Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was a Fayette City visitor yesterday.

Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains, open until 9 p. m.

Manager Reilly of Local Store Given Promotion

H. P. Reilly, who for three years has been manager of F. W. Woolworth and company's 5 and 10-cent store here, was today promoted and transferred to the large store of the company at East Liberty, Pittsburgh. Mr. Reilly is succeeded in the local store by L. J. Peck of Monessen. The move is in pursuance with the general policy of the company.

Mr. Reilly was brought to Charleroi from Philadelphia to take charge of the store at the time of the promotion of Charles McDivitt, who was transferred to Torrington, Conn. He has made an efficient manager and the noticeable increase in business has been largely due to his efforts.

NEW CASTLE MAN IS NOT CANDIDATE

Robt. K. Aiken, Esq., of New Castle who has been urged to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district in opposition to Hon. J. K. Tener, has positively declined to make the run. In a recent interview published in the New Castle Herald Mr. Aiken says:

"My name has been suggested as a candidate for Congress and many persons throughout the district have requested me to be a candidate and I regret that it is impossible for me to enter the campaign at this time."

Mr. Aiken it will be remembered was the fusion candidate for Congress in this district against E. F. Acheson in 1906, having the endorsement of the Lincoln Republicans and Democrats. Although defeated at the November election Mr. Aiken gave Mr. Acheson a hard fight, reducing his plurality in the district from nearly 13,000 two years previously to a little more than 1,300.

License Court Completed.

All the hearings of the brewers', distillers' and wholesale applications were completed before Judge McElvaine at Washington yesterday. Some damaging testimony was brought out against some of them and the belief is that if several of the licenses are not refused some hard and fast rules will be laid down for them to follow. It is expected that the court will hand down its decisions this afternoon.

Ready to Hang.

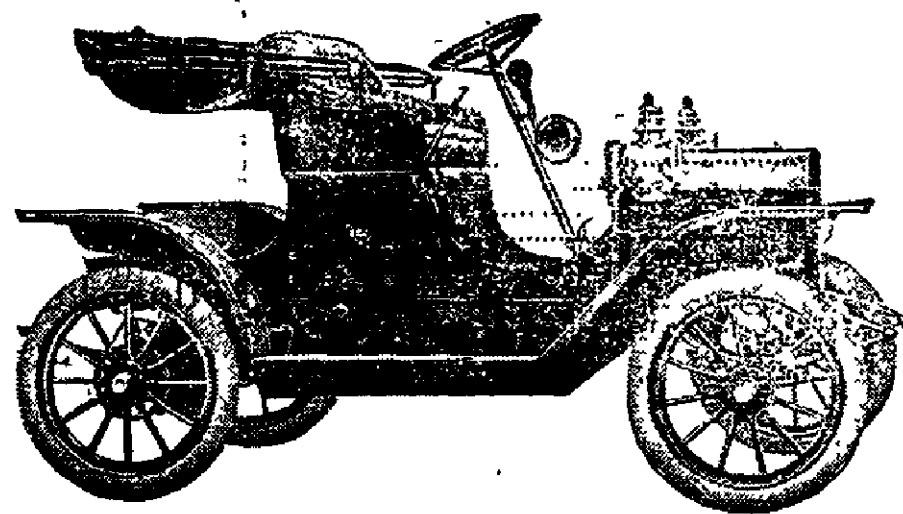
Every lady in Charleroi should be interested. This week we are showing several new patterns in lace curtains with a lace beading at top—this feature eliminates all trouble in putting up the curtains as you simply place the pole through opening provided for it. We are showing some wonderful values at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the pair. You are always sure to get something pretty in our lace curtain department. Kirk and Clark.

Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale Saturday.

IDEAL LIST OF PRIZES SHOWN BY DESCRIPTION

Rewards Offered in Mail and Mirror Contest Exceptionally Valuable and Desirable—Well Worth the Winning—Persistent Effort Necessary for Success.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE OF MAIL AND MIRROR CONTEST



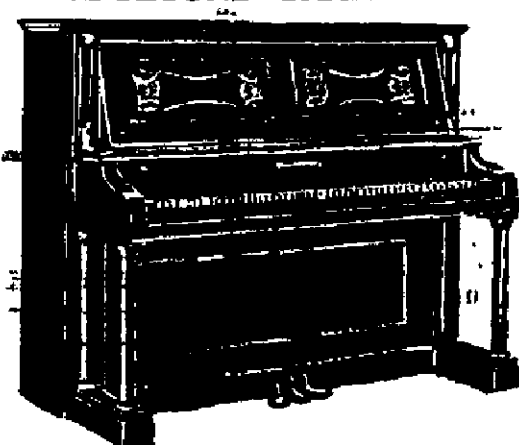
The automobile which is offered absolutely free in this great contest is a brand new 1910 model Reo runabout. There has been during the past year a wonderful awakening to the fact that the Reo is the only type of car that has truly "made good" in every sense of the word and the position of the Reo in that class is so pre-eminent that it is not even a subject of argument. The Reo was the only car of its class to secure a perfect score in the Glidden Tours of 1908, which fact has caused world-wide comment.

The Reo automobile which will be given away by the Charleroi Mail and Mirror is the acme of achievement in runabout construction.

The contestant winning the Reo automobile offered by this paper will be the happy and lucky owner of one of the best cars on the market.

The prize car will be on display in a few weeks.
Frame—Angle steel.
Springs—Front, three-quarter elliptic. Rear, full-elliptic.
Axles—Front, I beam, drop forged. Rear, tubular.
Wheels—Wood, artillery.
Tires—28x3, Michelin quick detachable, with Goodyear rims.
Wheel-Base—78.
Engine—Horizontal, single cylinder, 4-8-4x6.
Horse-Power—10-12.
Cooling System—Water jackets, integral tubular radiator, positive gear pump.
Valves—Mechanically operated and protected.
Carburetor—Float feed, with auxiliary air valve.
Ignition—Jump spark, dry battery.
Control—Spark and throttle on steering post, with foot accelerator.
Transmission—Planetary gear, oil-tight case.
Drive—Direct single chain.
Clutch—Multiple-disc.
Gear Changes—Two forward, one reverse.
Brakes—Two on rear hubs, external contracting type.
Suspension—Gravity feed.
Gasoline Capacity—6 gallons.
Water Capacity—3 1-2 gallons.
Mileage Capacity—15 to 25 per gallon.
Steering—Wheel, irreversible worm and segment.
Speed—26 miles per hour.
Equipment—Two oil lamps, horn, complete tool and tire-outfit.
Passenger Capacity—Two.

THE SECOND GRAND PRIZE



\$400.00

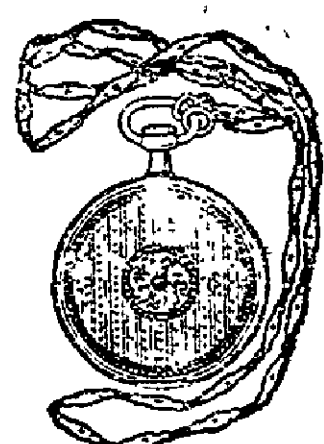
Boston
Piano

\$400.00

Boston
Piano

Made with Plain Panels, overstrung pins, finished back, height 4 ft. 5 in., width 5 ft. 6 in., depth 2 ft. 3 in. Purchased of and on display at S. L. Wood hoganey frame brackets, bushed tuning

SIX DISTRICT PRIZES.



Ladies' or Gents' Waltham or Elgin, handsomely engraved guaranteed for 20 years, purchased and on display at J. W. McKean's Jewelry store, McKean avenue.

WORTH THE EFFORT.

Were the contest to cover several times its length of time, the prizes would still be more than worth the effort necessary to win them.

The Mail and Mirror has preferred

To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

John Jenkins.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,
621 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue.

DEMANDS PRESENTED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wonderful Work
Is Being Done by
Local Evangelist

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, who is about to enter the evangelistic field, is creating a great interest at Charleroi this week, where he is holding services at the Christian church. Mr. Boblitt is assisted by Prof. Wellicome of Youngstown, Ohio, a singing evangelist. The meetings opened Sunday night. Each night the church has been crowded to the doors, and although they have only gone four days, there have been three professions and accessions already. A sunbeam chorus of children trained by Prof. Wellicome is singing for the meetings. The services will be held nightly for a week or two.

BLACK HAND SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Although at this writing John Marks, the Greek merchant who shot and killed Dan Pennello, Mike Mens and Tony Yetti, three Italian miners at Shaw mine, near Midway, Wednesday, is still at large, his capture is confidently expected. The country is being scoured and every avenue of escape carefully watched.

That the triple murder was the culmination of a Black Hand movement is the information obtained by Coroner J. T. Heffran yesterday, who held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict that the three men came to their death at the hands of Marks and that Tony Putchey, the 15 year-old Italian boy who accompanied Marks in his flight, was an accessory.

From testimony elicited from Mrs. Marks, wife of the murderer, it was learned that Marks expected to have his store blown up with dynamite. It is also alleged that he received five Black Hand letters threatening destruction to his life and property if he did not leave the place.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR RAISING DISTURBANCE AT COYLE THEATRE

For disorderly conduct at the Coyle Theatre last night, seven boys ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years were arrested by Chief of Police Albright. The septet was caught in the lobby of the theatre where they were making themselves generally disagreeable, so that complaints were made of their behavior. The boys were taken to the lockup where their names were taken and they were requested to come back again tonight for a hearing.

Genuine Scotch.

The Zephyrs shown by Kirk and Clark are very pretty this season. Well worthy of your attention is our fine line of Genuine Scotch Zephyrs full 32 in. wide and very fine washing qualities. Get your choice early at 25 the yard. Kirk and Clark.

Green be his memory, in the order's heart
He loved so well, through all his true life's span;
Blessed be his rest, who acted well his part,
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

Operators Take Matter Under Consideration to Reply Soon

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

Members of the conference committee of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers met yesterday with coal operators of the Pittsburgh district and laid before them the demand that the mines using safety powder shall sign the same wage agreement as was done by the Charleroi Coal company some months ago. The operators took the demand under consideration and will make a reply in a short time.

"The Charleroi settlement" as it is now known, provides that the mining company increase the wage rate in mines where safety powder is used 5 1-2 cents a ton in wide and 9 cents in narrow rooms. If this advance is objected to, the mine shall go on the run of mine basis, which will be equally as satisfactory.

The Charleroi settlement continues only until April 1, but the other operators are opposed to it, owing to their feeling that the test upon which the settlement was made was not an average one.

Resolutions of Respect.

"Odd Fellowship:
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth
In that sublimest, most ennobling strife,
To show for man best Friendship,
Love and Truth."

In memory of Robert Shanks, who died February 8th, 1910.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering 'round his head;

Be comforted, ye loved who weep,
He lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into the darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful father has called our beloved and respected brother home.

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., Charleroi, Pa., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Thomas Christopher,
William Kenyon,
John S. Crawford,
Committee.

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church on Monday at Pittsburgh at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers, read a paper on the topic, "The Master Spirit." Rev. Doak's paper was well received by the ministers, who regarded it an exceptionally brilliant production.

J. R. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Abraham Lincoln

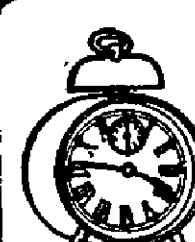


twice elected President of the United States, receiving the greatest honor his country could bestow, rose to distinguished position and honor through his persistent efforts to obtain success.

The industry, thrift and saving practiced by Mr. Lincoln should strongly appeal to every young man.

An account with the First National Bank will help you to save more money.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Alarm Clock

Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

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Charleroi Phone 1

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"Booze Belt" Has Shifted.

Three or four years ago the Washington papers characterized the river district as the "booze belt," and made much of repeated assertions that the bulk of the criminal cases of the county originated in this section. The term "booze belt" was applied to the river territory for the reason that nearly all the retail liquor licenses in the county were granted in the towns along the river. Now, however, conditions have materially changed. The crimes originating district has shifted to the central and eastern parts of the county, where unrestrained violence and the consumption of liquor prevails to a greater extent than in the river district. At the annual meeting of the county juvenile court committee at Washington last week the probation officer stated that when the court was first organized the majority of the cases came from the river district. Now they come from the central and eastern parts of the county.

There are of course natural reasons for this condition. The industrial developments in the interior of the county have created large communities of people, chiefly foreigners, without any organized local government or police protection. The large river towns have well organized police forces as well as a united and growing civic spirit, and lawlessness and disorder will not be tolerated. In the matter of law and order and the advancement of church and moral influences the river district has made rapid strides during the past three or four years. The lawless section of the county is now in the shadow of the county seat.

Results Will Follow.

Whatever may be the result of the hearings of the license court concluded at Washington yesterday, it is pretty certain that a decided check will be placed upon the wholesale peddling of beer throughout the county by brewery agents. As a result of the fight made against some of the applications for brewery licenses, methods were brought to light that cannot continue in the face of existing statutes regulating the traffic. It is more than probable that the lawlessness that is giving Washington county such a sanguinary hue is directly chargeable to the indiscriminate sale and illegal distribution of beer in every nook and corner of the county.

The final disposition of the hearings is up to the court, in the wisdom of whose judgment the public has implicit faith. That the practices revealed will not be tolerated has been made plain by the court. If the breweries whose license applications have been attacked are permitted to continue, it will be with the distinct understanding that their sphere of operation will be very materially curtailed. That much is assured, and a better order of things may be expected in the future.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, positively, as well as wisely, refuses to be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district. It really didn't make much difference.

With sufficient clothing for the body of the dancer these so-called classic dances of today could never exist.

The price of hogs is going up. This may be a final bluff on the part of the wholesale meat men, however.

Talk about picking out the soft spots in budgets. To some men who have to pay the bills, the soft spots seem to be strangely missing.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 14822

1 VOTE FOR

Name.....
Address.....
District.....
Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.		
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.		
Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	324 Washington Ave.	1949
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1569
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	1822
" Florence Conway	"	2233
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	2591
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1669
Chas. Schmiegel	333	1898
DISTRICT NO. TWO.		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Name	Address	Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	21,522
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	698 Fallowfield	17,241
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Parlin	604	2706
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020
DISTRICT NO. THREE.		
District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Name	Address	Votes
Miss Anna Snyder	218 Ninth St.	1674
Albert Brown, Jr.	334	1163
DISTRICT NO. FOUR.		
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Name	Address	Votes
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reader	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higinbotham	North Charleroi	1245
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Metz	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stober	"	1030
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1265
DISTRICT NO. FIVE.		
District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Lockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
Name	Address	Votes
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	4109
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
" May Peach	Roscoe	1130
J. Klein	"	1075
Charles Fox	R. D. A. Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McLeary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Christ	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hathe Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	2365
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1480
C. K. Chabaut	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630
James Hall	Dunlevy	3988
DISTRICT NO. SIX.		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Name	Address	Votes
Miss Emma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1105
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1216

GRIM REAPER REMOVES THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

Smith.

The funeral of James Smith of Pittsburg, who died at his home in the Squirrel Hill district Wednesday, was held at his late home today. Mr. Smith, who was 66 years old, was a brother-in-law of Congressman J. K. Tener, and was formerly secretary of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, and one of the best known men of Pittsburg. In 1892 he resigned his position with the Oliver steel interests father of Harry C. and Vincent Hepler, and Mrs. C. W. Kaup of Charleroi, died at his home in Greentree, Allegheny county this morning at 2 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in a Pittsburg cemetery. Six sons and four daughters survive.

Hepler.

J. C. Hepler, 79 years old, the escaped. At the same time a man who was suspected to be a partner of the would-be thief started firing at Hancock from an ambush on the hill and succeeded in wounding the watchman. A message was sent to Mr. Menefee at Monessen and upon his arrival Mr. Hancock was taken there for medical attention.

The two men, who it is believed were concerned in the attempt at burglary were seen in the neighborhood of the brick works on Wednesday afternoon and their description has been sent to police of nearby towns. Several times before Mr. Menefee has been disturbed by would-be marauders.

Bowman.

Word was received here this morning of the death of John A. Bowman at Braddock at the age of 75 years. Mr. Bowman was the father of Mrs.

J. B. Barth of Washington avenue, who was at his bedside when he died. Death was due to paralysis and a complication of diseases of old age. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barth, and two sons, Albert and H. A., both of Braddock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but it is probable services will be held on Monday, from the late home. Mr. Bowman was a well known resident of Braddock. He had been ill for several weeks.

NEW STEEL CARS ARE BROUGHT UP VALLEY

New steel cars just out of the shops are being brought up the valley daily now, to the big coal and coke fields of Fayette and Washington county, for their initial haul. This morning a number went up the road, which just left the shops yesterday, so that the paint is hardly dry. The average capacity of the new steel hopper cars is 110,000 pounds, or about 55 tons.

Mozart Clue May be Secured For Charleroi in a Benefit Concert

Edward C. Toie, of Pittsburg, representing the Mozart Club, one of the best known musical organizations of the State, was in Charleroi this morning conferring with members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Charleroi Hospital, in regard to bringing the Mozart club here in the near future for a benefit concert. The Mozart club is one of the higher class musical organizations and bears a wide reputation musically. It often takes the Pittsburg Orchestra with it on its tour and has noted soloists. It might be that the orchestra could not be brought here, however, on account of the expense that would be entailed.

JOHNSON'S NEW

Cash Meat Market

Grand Opening Feb. 12, 1910

You will like our way of doing business as we run a Strictly Cash Meat Market and when you deal here you are not paying us for other people's accounts. BY DOING THIS we are enabled to buy for cash and in turn you reap the benefit in

The Finest Quality of Meats at the Lowest Cash Prices

We will only mention a few prices to show you we mean what we say.

All Week Prices	FOR INSTANCE	All Week Prices
Fine Quality Round Steak	Only 15c per pound	
Fine Quality Sirloin Steak	Only 16c per pound	
Fine Quality Tenderloin Steak	Only 18c per pound	
Fine Quality Rib Roast	Only 12½c per pound	
Boiling Meat	7c to 10c per pound	
Delicious Sugar Cured Hams	16c per pound	

NOW MIND YOU this is the only Strictly Cash Meat Market in Charleroi. THINK ABOUT THIS.

Come in Saturday and look around whether you buy any meat or not. YOU ARE WELCOME

Johnson's Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Harry F. Lowstutter's Reliable Old Meat Stand.

THEY GROW HAIR

Certain Ingredients if Properly
Combined, Stimulate Human
Hair Growth.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair.

Borax, because of its well defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair disease. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally.

We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair, providing of course there is life and vitality remaining in the hair roots. We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not remove dandruff and promote a growth of hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. This guarantee is printed on every package. It has effected most satisfactory results in 93 out of 100 cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and in every particular different from anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is recommended. We urge you to try it at our entire risk. Certainly we could offer no better guarantee. Two sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

For Sale or Trade.

Farm of 24 acres one mile from Charleroi, good 8 roomed house, chicken house 16x100, and other out buildings, about 400 young fruit trees of choice fruit just beginning to bear, one acre of strawberries. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and will be sold cheap.

Center avenue, North Charleroi, 4 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, gas, slate roof and cellar. Lot 30x110. This property was just recently built and is in good repair. Will be sold cheap for cash. D. W. Roup, Lock No. 4, Pa. 14913p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in small family. Apply 18 Mail office. 14912

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters have moved to Pittsburg, where he is employed.

You know what Newcomer's Shoe Sale means. 1824

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks. Herds of hippopotamuses are not found everywhere in central Africa. They stick to the swampy shores overgrown with the papyrus plant, which affords them cover by day when they come out to rest. At night they feed on land, sometimes walking long distances away from the lake or river in search of palatable herbs. The hippopotamus is a great eater. A cow hippopotamus stays with her calf until the young one gets strong enough to walk and swim.—Exchange.

A SECRET NO LONGER

Practical and Easy Plan which
Carries Beauty Everywhere.

For the woman who owns a Harlan Beauty Cup there are no "massage secrets," because with this wonderful appliance better results can be secured, and in quickertime, than by any expert hand operator. The Beauty Cup is made of pure Para rubber, acts by a gentle vacuum process, and in addition to quickly dispelling wrinkles, has a marked curative effect by the manipulation it gives the skin both on and beneath the surface.

In the same laboratory which makes the Beauty Cup, the famous Crown Cream is produced. This is unquestionably the leading face cream of America—a position won by merit. No other toilet cream can perform the same service, because Crown Cream possesses healing and nourishing ingredients not to be had elsewhere. Even without massage it is a wonderful restorer of wasted and pallid complexions, giving new tone and energy to the starved tissues. Used in connection with the Beauty Cup a quality of massage is secured that cannot be had by any other means. While it is more mild than hand massage, it is vastly more effective. Crown Cream retails everywhere at 50c a jar and this is the price of the Beauty Cup as well. If your dealer has not these goods, waste no time but order direct from the Harlan Mfg Co., Toledo O., and the article will come prepaid upon receipt of the price.

Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 724 Lookout avenue. 14912p

D. R. DUVALL

Hardware for Hard Wear
Tools for Toilers
Cutlery that Cuts
Stoves that Bake
Washers that Wash Clean

518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are receiving daily all kinds of spring goods. Embroidery flouncings, white madras, plain white lawn and dimities and varied assortments of colored goods. Don't forget that all our ladies' and misses' suits and coats are still on sale. If you want the latest and get your money's worth call at

EUGENE FAU

THE LEADING DRY GOODS STORE

514-16 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

CHARLEROI, PA.

G. T. BARGER

Located in the room lately occupied by the piano store of A. H. Furlong
415 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Now, when you want medical attention

You Call the Doctor, Don't You?

Now when you want the choicest and most tasteful

Tea, Coffee, Spices and Grocery Sundries Try Barger's Specialty Store

in these lines. To prove it try a pound of our special 20c Yellow Santos Coffee, [special premium with 5 lb. lot of this coffee] or, you tea drinkers, try our excellent basket fired Japan tea, only 70c per lb.

Our \$10 Special Premium Proposition Will Interest You

COME TO OUR REGULAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE FOR TEA, COFFEE, ETC.

50c

TAILOR MADE SUITS AT 50c PER WEEK

It is

Not a Question of Profit

with us. It is your business and patronage we are after. Don't be a "ready-made" man. Wear tailor-made clothes. The cost is small—only

FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK

Stop at the store today and get full particulars.

J. D. SNITZER & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS

541 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capotello Jumbado, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself to all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumbado described as the "most wonderfulst wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulst wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager. New York Tribune.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking in New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

The Hero.

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.
"Who is the hero of the book?"
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript

Precocity.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.
"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

Hunger or Fame.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.
"Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

With the Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, vot am de difference 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"
"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"
"De one am Morocco bound, an' de udder am half calf."—Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Professor Rox de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, "Take Your Face Away, Clarence: You Have Been Using a Safety Razor."—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble



dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health

I am now enjoying." Mrs. SARAH LOUISIANA, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



WATCH FOR THE FLAG ON FIFTH ST. THEN FOLLOW THE CROWD TO NEWCOMER'S BIG SHOE SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 12

To make a long story short, if you are going to wear shoes or rubbers within the next year, this is your chance. Here are a few of our bargains. Come in and see the shoes right from stock, no cheap shoes bought up in order to carry on this sale. We must have room for our Spring Shoes. Notice a few of our bargains.

Whitmore 10c polish will go for \$1.50	Kid patent tip and button shoes, worth \$1.50, will go during this sale at \$1.50	Men's Dayton work shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3 now only \$2.00
4 pairs good quality shoe strings for \$1.00	Patent tip bluchers, \$1.25 now \$1.00	All men's high top shoes at cost.
Dorothy Dodd patent cloth top shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 kind \$2.50	1st pairs women's box calf, heavy soles, \$1.75 and 2.00 \$1.25	Men's Elk cutting shoes, \$2.50 now \$1.98
Dorothy Dodd, button and lace kid shoes, \$3.00 ones now \$2.50	Misses' \$2.00 patent cloth button \$1.25	\$2.00 and \$2.50 work shoes at \$1.00
Need patent button \$3.00 and 3.50 shoes will go at 2.25	Misses' tan and black, button and lace, high top \$1.50	Men's heavy working shoes at \$1.00
Dorothy Dodd patent kid lace \$3.50 and 4.00 shoes now \$2.50	Misses' \$1.75 tan and black button and lace, go during this sale at \$1.25	Boys' shoes all reduced from 85c up
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go at \$1.50	Misses' \$1.75 box and sedan cal \$1.25	RUBBERS
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go at \$1.50	A great reduction on Children's Shoes.	Ladies' croq. worth 50c now 35c
Common sense comfort shoes, the \$1.75 kind, during this sale at \$1.35	Men's \$1.50 and \$1.00 kangaroo vel. velvet shoes now \$1.00	Ladies' Cuban heels worth 50c now 35c
Kid blucher and button shoes were \$1.75 will go during this sale at \$1.35	Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 dress shoes will go during this sale at \$1.50	Ladies' cloth storm worth \$1.00 now 75c
	Men's \$2 shoes now \$1.50	Misses' croquets worth 50c now 35c
		Misses' storm worth 50c now 35c
		All Children's Shoes reduced.
		Men's cloth arcups worth \$1.25 95c

Big reductions on all Boys' Rubbers. All Felt Boots at cost.

Newcomer's DOWN-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

FIFTH STREET

CHARLEROI

READ THE MAIL

Boycott the Meat Trust

and buy at

M'DERMOTT'S

SATURDAY

MONDAY

Pot Roast Beef	2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Steak, per lb.	12c
Select Cuts, per lb.	14c
Chipped Beef, per lb.	25c
Lamb Stew, lb.	12½c
Lamb Chops, lb.	16c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c
Bacon, 6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	18½c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c

All Our Meats Are Guaranteed Best Quality

OHIO CREAMERY

Fresh from the churn, 27c per pound
What do You pay?

Sweitzer Cheese, lb.	23c	Cream Cheese, lb.	22c
Limburger Cheese, lb.	22c	Brick Cheese, lb.	23c
Sauer Kraut, 6 lbs. for	25c		
Strictly fresh Country Eggs, 35c per dozen.			

M'DERMOTT'S Creamery Products Company

426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

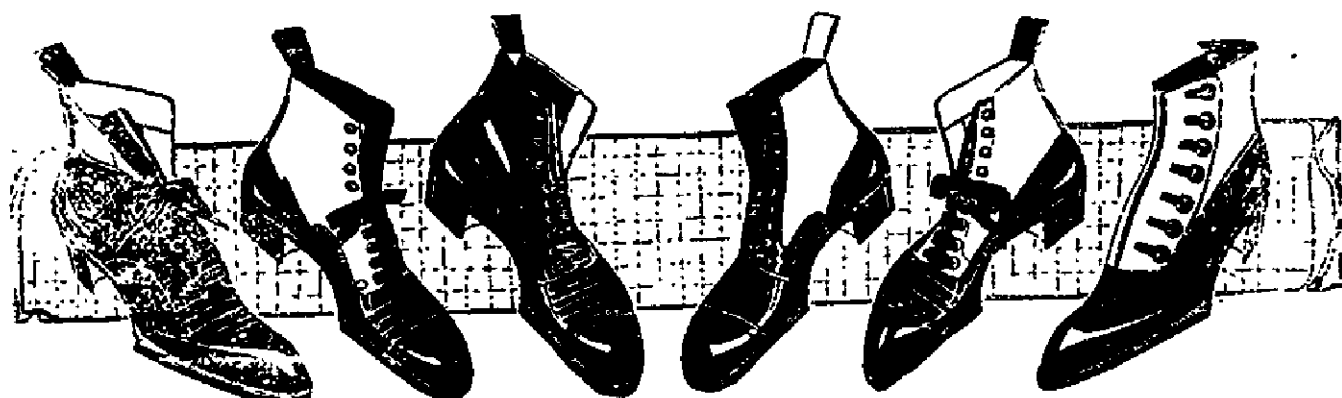
This
is
the
Place

A Bargain for Everybody!
For Men, Women and Children

Watch for
our name
and
number

A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK

It's Up To You To Get A Bargain If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops in tan, black and ox blood, regular 3.50 and \$4 values, special **\$1.98**

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price **\$1.79**

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 for, our special price **98c**

Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for **29c**

Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values.

\$1.98



Get wise to our boys' school shoes, the ones you've paid 2.50 and 2.25 for, special **98c**

Little children's colored top shoes in red, blue, black velvet, pat. vamp, regular 75c and 98c **49c**

Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today **12c**

Cut Prices our Success

100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today **\$1.00**

Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and \$2.50 values, special

\$1.69



Working Shoes

Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes. Special for **\$1.00**

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special **39c**

Rubber Boots

This is the season for them and every pair must go. For men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special **69c**



Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

Stores:
Charleroi
and
Monessen

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel,
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

It's
Adolph
of
Course

Closing Out Winter Goods

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats
Waists, Millinery

DON'T DELAY
Your Chance Now to Save

W. U. EVANS

323 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Saturday, February 12, we offer

White California Cherries	22c per can
Fancy Apricots	18c "
Peaches	10c "
Navel Oranges	15c per dozen
Tangerines	20c "
4 lb. Rice	25c
8 cakes Soap	25c
Fancy Comb Honey	21c per lb.

Charleroi City Grocery

Corner Fifth and Washington Ave.

Both Phones

POPULAR SINGER

**LEAVING CHARLEROI
AFTER THIS WEEK**

Eugene Middekar, who for over a year has been the popular singer and assistant manager at the Star Theatre has resigned his position there, the resignation to take effect on Saturday. Mr. Middekar is considering two offers at present, the most favored one being from Jacksonville, Florida, and it is likely that he will accept this. Mr. Middekar has made many friends while here. He was one of the best vocalists ever employed at the Star Theatre, and Charleroi people will accordingly be sorry to hear of him severing his connection there. The management of the Star has made arrangements to secure another singer to take his place.

Watch for the flag then follow the crowds to Newcomer's. 14812

R. J. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and press
Suits made to order, \$14 and up.
408 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 14811

Desirable Store

in Monessen,

Low Rent

Large Display.

East Side Land Co.,

Monessen, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT A. G.

**MITCHELL AND LOCAL
OFFICIALS ON TRIP**

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, with a party of local officials made an inspection trip over the road yesterday afternoon and stopped in Charleroi for 10 or 15 minutes to generally inspect conditions. Among the head officials in the party besides Mr. Mitchell were E. W. Wiseman, division engineer J. L. Tucker, train master; M. A. Maloy, master mechanic; C. J. Isler, division operator; G. W. Sheasly, master carcenter and H. G. Sheak, road foreman of engines.

The time spent in Charleroi was to look around the station and grounds. No comment was made upon the visit, and there is not as far as known any special significance attached to it.

Good Eatin's.

Old Fashioned Dinner and Supper will be held in basement of First Christian church Saturday, February 12, 1916, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and to 5 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 14713

FOR SALE—Remington Type-writer, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 14512p

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, silver rim, on Washington avenue. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 14812

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer. 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 14714

Schwartz & Lessing

Selling Out To Quit Business

Look for Red Sign Across Street

Our object is to undersell all others, that it will become a by-word to all judicious buyers, thus if bought at our store it costs less and it is the same merchandise. By this we mean a policy of making your dollar go very near twice as far as elsewhere, and thousands of satisfied customers willingly attest this fact by their liberal patronage of this Sale to Quit Business. If you need anything as numerated below, just walk in and ask us. Everything marked in plain English. One price to all and that price guaranteed rock bottom.

Ladies' fast black seam-
less hose full size.....3c

Dress shirts for men and
boys, we always sold them
at fifty cents, now.....35c

Underwear for Men—heavy
fleece shirts and drawers,
all sizes, all colors, we sold
them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Men's turkey red handker-
chiefs and indigo blue, we
sold them at 5c, now.....3c

Men's handkerchiefs, red
or blue, extra large, war-
rented fast colors, we sold
them for 10c, now.....7c

Boys' Knee Suits—all col-
ors and fabrics, all seams
stayed and they are the fa-
mous East Iron brand, prices
range from the best, \$2.98
down to.....98c
All worth double the price
asked.

Men's overalls, double
knee stitched with white O.
N. T. best linen thread, jack-
ets to match, also white over-
alls and jackets, we sold them
for 50c, now.....35c

All work shirts, white
or black, or black and blue,
blue polka dots, all fast col-
ors, we sold them for 50c,
now.....35c

Clothing for men or boys—
men's suits and overcoats,
cut from \$18 to \$9. In this
lot is included our all-wool
black thubet and worsteds
and blue serges and fancy
cashmeres and worsteds and
all rain coats.

Young Men's Suits—Choice
of over 50 suits, sizes from
14 to 20. The larger sizes
will fit small men, \$4.95 and
\$1.45. They sold for double
that amount.

There are lots of other bargains too numerous
to write about. Shoes for the family at less than
factory price.

Schwartz & Lessing

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes for the Family.

619 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

**Open Evenings Until 9:00 o'clock
Saturday Evening Until 12:00**

See the Six Gold Watches, the District Prizes. On display at J. W. McKean's Jewelry Store.

BERRYMAN'S

HATS HATS HATS HATS

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

All Hats Must Go Only a few Trimmed Hats left in stock, but what are here must go.

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

will buy any winter hat in our store, nothing reserved. So if you need a hat you had better hurry. Saturday will doubtless be the finish of them.

REMNANT SALE

will be continued until Monday night, February 14. Bargains in every department of our big store.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McKean.

Charleroi, Penn'a

No Goods Carried Over

This is the policy that explains our big reductions throughout the entire store

Any Overcoat in the Store One-Half Price

\$10 Overcoats now..... \$ 5.00
15 Overcoats now..... 7.50
20 Overcoats now..... 10.00
25 Overcoats now..... 12.50

Make your dollars do double work in buying your new suit. The styles and colors are strictly up-to-date and the prices remarkably low.

\$12 Suits now..... \$ 7.50
15 Suits now..... 9.75
18 Suits now..... 11.75
22 Suits now..... 14.50

Big reductions on Furnishing Goods, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts.

Greenbergs'

Fifth St. & McKean Ave.

Read the Mail

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and now we're going to do some selling.

We've placed these shoes by themselves and put prices on them that are mere skeletons.

These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORTH

Not all sizes in every line, to be sure, but we have every size in some line.

MEN'S AND LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$6.00 men's shoes now..... \$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now..... 3.98
4.00 men's or ladies' shoes now..... 3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now..... 2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now..... 2.48
2.50 men's or ladies' shoes now..... 1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now..... 1.48

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers..... 5c
Ladies' rubbers..... 3c
Misses' rubbers..... 3c
Children's rubbers..... 3c

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses' shoes now..... \$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now..... 1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now..... .98
3.50 boys' shoes now..... 2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now..... 2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now..... 1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now..... 1.48

BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes..... .98c
2.00 ladies' shoes..... \$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets..... 60c
.75 ladies' slippers..... 30c
1.00 girls' slippers..... 50c
.75 girls' slippers..... 30c

There's one point to remember about this sale. it is this--unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the shoes will be gone.

They'll sell with a rush.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKean Ave.

\$9.95 Judgment Day Tomorrow \$9.95

The People's Store

All ladies' and men's long coats go at

\$9.95

Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits at

\$9.95

All ladies' \$19, \$22 and \$25 suits at

\$15.98

Children's coats, formerly \$5 and \$7.50 at

\$3.95

Youth's Overcoats at

\$4.95

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you.

Come Early and Get the Best

Get Wise...Quick

\$9.95 536 Fallowfield Avenue \$9.95

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi June 15 1900 according to Act of Congress of March 8 1879

VOL. X. NO. 149.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1910.

One Cent

BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK SHOOT BRICK PLANT GUARD

Were Preparing to Take
Away Quantity of Copper
and Other Material

SEEN LOITERING AROUND

The police of a surrounding town are looking for two men, who on Wednesday night made an effort to steal a quantity of copper wire, metal and other materials from the brickyard of John Menefee at East Charleroi. The men were caught at their work by Watchman John Hancock and a fusillade of shots took place in which Hancock sustained a severe wound in his left shoulder.

Mr. Hancock came to Charleroi on Wednesday evening for a brief time. Upon his return he heard noises in the engine room, and going to investigate found a man within, marauding the place. The intruder started to run and Hancock fired. Apparently his shots did not take effect and the man to enter the real estate and insurance business with his brother-in-law, W. J. Tener. Mr. Smith retired from active business five years ago.

In 1872 he returned to Ireland where he was born, and married Miss Roberta Tener, whom he had known in childhood. The couple came to Pittsburgh and established their home. Mr. Smith was an active member of the East End Christian church, was one of the oldest members of the Duquesne Club and was a Masonic veteran. His widow, three children, David R., Mary Frances and Henry Oliver Smith, and brother, T. W. Smith survive.

MACCABEES ARE A VERY BUSY SET

At the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees last evening one new member was initiated. Initiations are taking place at each meeting now. The hive is receiving new life. A large attendance of members was present at last evening's meeting.

Arrangements were also completed for the Valentine Social to be held Monday evening, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Walter Gerlick. A communication was read from Lady Ellsworth Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania, stating she would be present at the Valentine Social.

After the meeting a sumptuous lunch was served by the social committee.

Misses May and Ethel Barth and Darwin Barth left this afternoon for Braddock where their grandfather, John A. Bowman, died this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Monongahela to attend a "500" party this afternoon.

Miss Isabella Wilson left yesterday afternoon for Beatty, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Arthur W. Day left today for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest of Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was a Fayette City visitor yesterday.

Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains, open until 9 p. m.

Manager Reilly of Local Store Given Promotion

H. P. Reilly, who for three years has been manager of F. W. Woolworth and company's 5 and 10-cent store here, was today promoted and transferred to the large store of the company at East Liberty, Pittsburgh. Mr. Reilly is succeeded in the local store by L. J. Peck of Monessen. The move is in pursuance with the general policy of the company.

Mr. Reilly was brought to Charleroi from Philadelphia to take charge of the store at the time of the promotion of Charles McDivitt, who was transferred to Torrington, Conn. He has made an efficient manager and the noticeable increase in business has been largely due to his efforts.

NEW CASTLE MAN IS NOT CANDIDATE

Robt. K. Aiken, Esq., of New Castle who has been urged to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district in opposition to Hon. J. K. Tener, has positively declined to make the run. In a recent interview published in the New Castle Herald Mr. Aiken says:

"My name has been suggested as a candidate for Congress and many persons throughout the district have requested me to be a candidate and I regret that it is impossible for me to enter the campaign at this time."

Mr. Aiken it will be remembered was the fusion candidate for Congress in this district against E. F. Acheson in 1906, having the endorsement of the Lincoln Republicans and Democrats. Although defeated at the November election Mr. Aiken gave Mr. Acheson a hard fight, reducing his plurality in the district from nearly 18,000 two years previously to a little more than 1,800.

License Court Completed.

All the hearings of the brewers', distillers' and wholesale applications were completed before Judge McIlvaine at Washington yesterday. Some damaging testimony was brought out against some of them and the belief is that if several of the licenses are not refused some hard and fast rules will be laid down for them to follow. It is expected that the court will hand down its decisions this afternoon.

Ready to Hang.

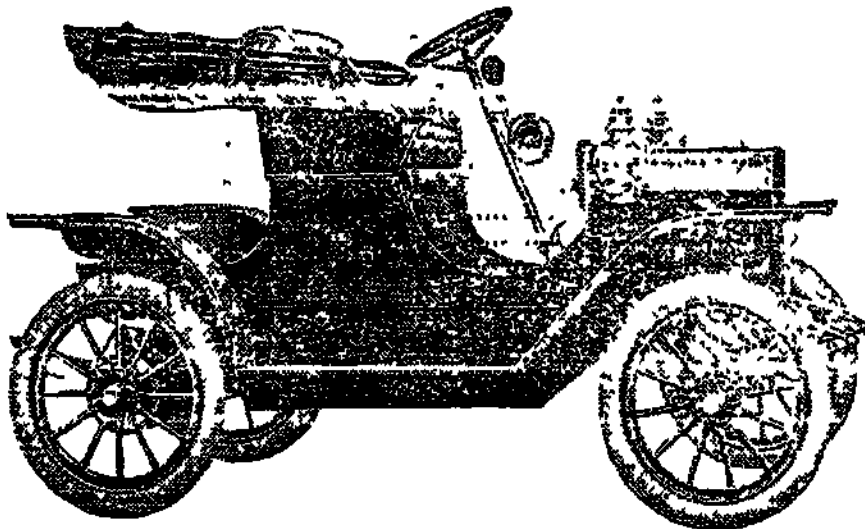
Every lady in Charleroi should be interested. This week we are showing several new patterns in lace curtains with a lace beading at top—this feature eliminates all trouble in putting up the curtains as you simply place the pole through opening provided for it. We are showing some wonderful values at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the pair. You are always sure to get something pretty in our lace curtain department. Kirk and Clark.

Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale Saturday.

IDEAL LIST OF PRIZES SHOWN BY DESCRIPTION

Rewards Offered in Mail and Mirror Contest Exceptionally Valuable and Desirable—Well Worth the Winning—Persistent Effort Necessary for Success.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE OF MAIL AND MIRROR CONTEST



The automobile which is offered absolutely free in this great contest is a brand new 1910 model Reo runabout. There has been during the past year a wonderful awakening to the fact that the Reo is the only type of car that has truly "made good" in every sense of the word and the position of the Reo in that class is so pre-eminent that it is not even a subject of argument. The Reo was the only car of its class to secure a perfect score in the Glidden Tours of 1908, which fact has caused world wide comment.

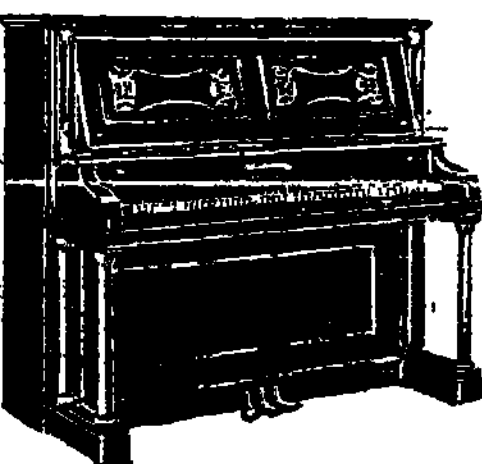
The Reo automobile which will be given away by the Charleroi Mail and Mirror is the same of achievement in runabout construction.

The contestant winning the Reo automobile offered by this paper will be the happy and lucky owner of one of the best cars on the market.

The prize car will be on display in a few weeks.

Frame—Angle steel.
Springs—Front, three-quarter elliptic. Rear, full-elliptic.
Axles—Front, I beam, drop forged. Rear, tubular.
Wheels—Wood, artillery.
Tires—28x3. Michelin quick detachable, with Goodyear rims.

THE SECOND GRAND PRIZE



\$400.00

Boston

Piano

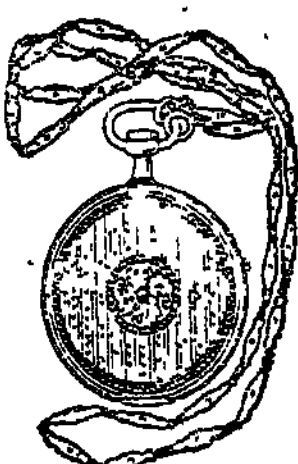
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Boston

Piano

Made with Plain Panels, overstrung pins, finished back, height 4 ft. 8 in., bass, full swing desk, continuous width 5 ft. 6 in., depth 2 ft. 8 in. Purchases, three pedals, ivory keys, Mahogany frame brackets, bushed tuning, ward's, McKean avenue.

SIX DISTRICT PRIZES



Ladies' or Gents' Waltham or Elgin, handsomely engraved guaranteed for 20 years, purchased and on display at J. W. McKean's Jewelry store, McKean avenue.

WORTH THE EFFORT.

Were the contest to cover several times its length of time, the prizes would still be more than worth the effort necessary to win them. The Mail and Mirror has preferred

To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

John Jenkins.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with price for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,

621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28
FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 142tf

DEMANDS PRESENTED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wonderful Work
Is Being Done by
Local Evangelist

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, who is about to enter the evangelistic field, is creating a great interest at Charleroi. He is holding services at the Christian church. Mr. Boblitt is assisted by Prof. Wellcome of Youngstown, Ohio, a singing evangelist. The meetings opened Sunday night. Each night the church has been crowded to the doors, and although they have only gone four days, there have been three professions and accessions already. A sunbeam chorus of children trained by Prof. Wellcome is singing for the meetings. The services will be held nightly for a week or two.

Operators Take Matter Under Consideration to Reply Soon

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

Members of the conference committee of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers met yesterday with coal operators of the Pittsburgh district and laid before them the demand that the mines using safety powder shall sign the same wage agreement as was done by the Charleroi Coal company some months ago. The operators took the demand under consideration and will make a reply in a short time.

"The Charleroi settlement" as it is now known, provides that the mining company increase the wage rate in mines where safety powder is used 5 1-2 cents a ton in wide and 9 cents in narrow rooms. If this advance is objected to, the mine shall go on the run of mine basis, which will be equally as satisfactory.

The Charleroi settlement continues only until April 1, but the other operators are opposed to it, owing to their feeling that the test upon which the settlement was made was not an average one.

Resolutions of Respect.

"Odd Fellowship:
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth

In that sublimest, most ennobling strife,
To show for man best Friendship,
Love and Truth."

In memory of Robert Shanks, who died February 8th, 1910.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,

Our sorrows clustering 'round his head:

Be comforted, ye loved who weep,
He lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into the darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful father has called our beloved and respected brother home.

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order, therefore be it Resolved, That Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., Charleroi, Pa., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this their affliction. and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Thomas Christopher.

William Kenyon,

John S. Crawford,

Committee.

Green be his memory, in the order's heart
He loved so well, through all his true life's span;
Blessed be his rest, who acted well his part,
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

BLACK HAND SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Although at this writing John Marks, the Greek merchant who shot and killed Dan Pemello, Mike Mens and Tony Yetti, three Italian miners at Shaw mine, near Midway, Wednesday, is still at large, his capture is confidently expected. The country is being scoured and every avenue of escape carefully watched.

That the triple murder was the culmination of a Black Hand movement is the information obtained by Coroner J. T. Heffran yesterday, who held a request. The jury rendered a verdict that the three men came to their death at the hands of Marks and that Tony Putehey, the 15 year-old Italian boy who accompanied Marks in his flight, was an accessory.

From testimony elicited from Mrs. Marks, wife of the murderer, it was learned that Marks expected to have his store blown up with dynamite. It is also alleged that he received five Black Hand letters threatening destruction to his life and property if he did not leave the place.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR RAISING DISTURBANCE AT COYLE THEATRE

For disorderly conduct at the Coyle Theatre last night, seven boys ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years were arrested by Chief of Police Albright. The septet was caught in the lobby of the theatre where they were making themselves generally disagreeable, so that complaints were made of their behavior. The boys were taken to the lockup where their names were taken and they were requested to come back again tonight for a hearing.

Genuine Scotch.

The Zephyrs shown by Kirk and Clark are very pretty this season. Well worthy of your attention is our fine line of Genuine Scotch Zephyrs full 32 in. wide and very fine washing qualities. Get your choice early at 25 the yard. Kirk and Clark.

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church on Monday at Pittsburgh at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers, read a paper on the topic, "The Master Spirit." Rev. Doak's paper was well received by the ministers, who regarded it an exceptionally brilliant production.

J. K. Tener Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Abraham Lincoln



twice elected President of the United States, receiving the greatest honor his country could bestow, rose to distinguished position and honor through his persistent efforts to obtain success.

The industry, thrift and saving practiced by Mr. Lincoln should strongly appeal to every young man.

An account with the First National Bank will help you to save more money.

4 Per. cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Alarm Clock

Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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Charleroi Phone 1

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"Booze Belt" Has Shifted.

Three or four years ago the Washington papers characterized the river district as the "booze belt," and made much of repeated assertions that the bulk of the criminal cases of the county originated in this section. The term "booze belt" was applied to the river territory for the reason that nearly all the retail liquor licenses in the county were granted in the towns along the river. Now, however, conditions have materially changed. The crimes originating district has shifted to the central and eastern parts of the county, where unrestrained violence and the consumption of liquor prevails to a greater extent than in the river district. At the annual meeting of the county juvenile court committee at Washington last week the probation officer stated that when the court was first organized the majority of the cases came from the river district. Now they come from the central and eastern parts of the county.

There are of course natural reasons for this condition. The industrial developments in the interior of the county have created large communities of people, chiefly foreigners, without any organized local government or police protection. The large river towns have well organized police forces as well as a united and growing civic spirit, and lawlessness and disorder will not be tolerated. In the matter of law and order and the advancement of church and moral influences the river district has made rapid strides during the past three or four years. The lawless section of the county is now in the shadow of the county seat.

Results Will Follow.

Whatever may be the result of the hearings of the license court concluded at Washington yesterday, it is pretty certain that a decided check will be placed upon the wholesale peddling of beer throughout the county by brewery agents. As a result of the fight made against some of the applications for brewery licenses, methods were brought to light that cannot continue in the face of existing statutes regulating the traffic. It is more than probable that the lawlessness that is giving Washington county such a sanguinary hue is directly chargeable to the indiscriminate sale and illegal distribution of beer in every nook and corner of the county.

The final disposition of the hearings is up to the court, in the wisdom of whose judgment the public has implicit faith. That the practices revealed will not be tolerated has been made plain by the court. If the breweries whose license applications have been attacked are permitted to continue, it will be with the distinct understanding that their sphere of operation will be very materially curtailed. That much is assured, and a better order of things may be expected in the future.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, positively, as well as wisely, refuses to be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district. It really didn't make much difference.

With sufficient clothing for the body of the dancer these so-called classic dances of today could never exist.

The price of hogs is going up. This may be a final bluff on the part of the wholesale meat men, however.

Talk about picking out the soft spots in budgets. To some men who have to pay the bills, the soft spots seem to be strangely missing.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 148t2

1 VOTE FOR

Name.....

Address.....

District.....

Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.			
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.			
Name	Address		Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.		1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield		1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean		1822
Flora Conway	315		2213
Amy Rosbottom	208 Crest		2591
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.		1669
Chas. Schmeier	331		1585
DISTRICT NO. TWO.			
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth and Eighth St.			
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington		21,522
Capt. Dale Joliffe	608 Fallowfield		17,241
C. J. Matthews	600		1000
Miss Elizabeth Parbury	604		2706
Miss Margaret Brightwell			1020
DISTRICT NO. THREE.			
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.			
Miss Anna Snyder	218 Ninth St		1674
Alon Brown Jr.	303		1165
DISTRICT NO. FOUR.			
District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.			
Miss Mercedes McGinnis	Monessen		1115
Ruth Mackell			1210
Pearl Speers			1672
Grace Reeder			1010
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi		1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen		1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi		1243
Robert McGowan			1000
John Metz			1000
R. G. Staley			1090
John Stober			1030
E. A. Jordau	Belle Vernon		1265
DISTRICT NO. FIVE.			
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Rockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.			
Elsie Pyle	Coal Center		1109
Elsie Richards			1135
May Peach	Roscoe		1130
J. Klein			1340
Charles Fox	R.D.4, Coal Center		1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center		1000
Dr. Franz			1210
Miss Clara Speed	Speers		1000
Pearl Smith			1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers		1000
S. V. Hughes			1000
William E. Hart	California		1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City		1000
Ray Herberington			1000
McKee Middleton			1000
Miss Jennie Hicks			1135
M. McHenry	Allenport		1000
Laura Ghrist			1190
Annie Miller			1000
Hattie Long			1000
George Collins	Elco		1365
M. Dooley	Dunlevy		1490
C. K. Chalfant	Speers		1200
William Kuhn			1100
Boyd Montgomery			1170
Miss East	California		1630
James Hall	Dunlevy		1830
DISTRICT NO. SIX.			
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville			
Miss Emma Volke	Monongahela		1125
Maud Strabala			1105
Bessie Webb			1005
Ela Baker	Bentleyville		1216

GRIM REAPER REMOVES
THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

Smith.

The funeral of James Smith of Pittsburg, who died at his home in the Squirrel Hill district Wednesday, was held at his late home today. Mr. Smith, who was 66 years old, was a brother-in-law of Congressman J. K. Tener, and was formerly secretary of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, and one of the best known men of Pittsburg. In 1892 he resigned his position with the Oliver steel interests and moved to Charleroi, where he died at his home in Greentree, Allegheny county this morning at 2 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in a Pittsburg cemetery. Six sons and four daughters survive.

Hepler.

J. C. Hepler, 79 years old, the escaped. At the same time a man who was suspected to be a partner of the would-be thief started firing at Hancock from an ambush on the hill and succeeded in wounding the watchman. A message was sent to Mr. Menefee at Monessen and upon his arrival Mr. Hancock was taken there for medical attention.

The two men, who it is believed were concerned in the attempt at burglary were seen in the neighborhood of the brick works on Wednesday afternoon and their description has been sent to police of nearby towns. Several times before Mr. Menefee was disturbed by would-be burglars.

Bowman.

Word was received here this morning of the death of John A. Bowman at Braddock at the age of 75 years. Mr. Bowman was the father of Mrs.

J. B. Barth of Washington avenue, who was at his bedside when he died. Death was due to paralysis and a complication of diseases of old age. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barth, and two sons, Albert and H. A., both of Braddock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but it is probable services will be held on Monday, from the late home. Mr. Bowman was a well known resident of Braddock. He had been ill for several weeks.

NEW STEEL CARS ARE
BROUGHT UP VALLEY

New steel cars just out of the shops are being brought up the valley daily now, to the big coal and coke fields of Fayette and Washington county for their initial haul. This morning a number went up the road, which just left the shops yesterday, so that the paint is hardly dry. The average capacity of the new steel hopper cars is 110,000 pounds, or about 55 tons.

Mozart Clue May be
Secured For Charlerai
in a Benefit Concert

Edward C. Toie, of Pittsburg, representing the Mozart Club, one of the best known musical organizations of the State, was in Charleroi this morning conferring with members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, in regard to bringing the Mozart club here in the near future for a benefit concert. The Mozart club is one of the higher class musical organizations and bears a wide reputation musically. It often takes the Pittsburg Orchestra with it on its tour and has noted soloists. It might be that the orchestra could not be brought here, however, on account of the expense that would be entailed.

JOHNSON'S
NEW

Cash Meat Market

Grand Opening Feb. 12, 1910

You will like our way of doing business as we run a Strictly Cash Meat Market and when you deal here you are not paying us for other people's accounts. BY DOING THIS we are enabled to buy for cash and in turn you reap the benefit in

The Finest Quality of Meats at the
Lowest Cash Prices

We will only mention a few prices to show you we mean what we say.

All Week Prices	FOR INSTANCE	All Week Prices
Fine Quality Round Steak.....	Only 15c per pound	
Fine Quality Sirloin Steak.....	Only 16c per pound	
Fine Quality Tenderloin Steak.....	Only 18c per pound	
Fine Quality Rib Roast.....	Only 12½c per pound	
Boiling Meat.....	7c to 10c per pound	
Delicious Sugar Cured Hams.....	16c per pound	

NOW MIND YOU this is the only Strictly Cash Meat Market in Charleroi. THINK ABOUT THIS.

Come in Saturday and look around whether you buy any meat or not. YOU ARE WELCOME

Johnson's Cash Meat
Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Harry F. Lowstutter's Reliable Old Meat Stand.

THEY GROW HAIR

Certain Ingredients if Properly
Combined, Stimulate Human
Hair Growth.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair.

Borax, because of its well defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair disease. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally.

We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair, providing of course there is life and vitality remaining in the hair roots. We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not remove dandruff and promote a growth of hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. This guarantee is printed on every package. It has effected most satisfactory results in 93 out of 100 cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and in every particular different from anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is recommended. We urge you to try it at our entire risk. Certainly we could offer no better guarantee. Two sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

For Sale or Trade.

Farm of 24 acres one mile from Charleroi, good 8 roomed house, chicken house 16x100, and other out buildings, about 400 young fruit trees of choice fruit just beginning to bear, one acre of strawberries. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and will be sold cheap.

Center avenue, North Charleroi, 4 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, gas, slate roof and cellar. Lot 30x110. This property was just recently built and is in good repair. Will be sold cheap for cash. D. W. Roup, Lock No. 4, Pa. 149t3p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in small family. Apply 18 Mail office. 149t2

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters have moved to Pittsburg, where he is employed.

You know what Newcomer's Shoe Sale means. 182t

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks. Herds of hippopotamuses are not found everywhere in central Africa. They stick to the swampy shores which affords them cover by day when they come out to rest. At night they feed on land, sometimes walking long distances away from the lake or river in search of palatable herbs. The hippopotamus is a great eater. A cow hippopotamus stays with her calf until the young one gets strong enough to walk and swim.—Exchange.

A SECRET NO LONGER

Practical and Easy Plan which
Carries Beauty Everywhere.

For the woman who owns a Harlan Beauty Cup there are no "massage secrets," because with this wonderful appliance better results can be secured, and in quickertime, than by any expert hand operator. The Beauty Cup is made of pure Para rubber, acts by a gentle vacuum process, and in addition to quickly dispelling wrinkles, has a marked curative effect by the manipulation it gives the skin both on and beneath the surface.

In the same laboratory which makes the Beauty Cup, the famous Crown Cream is produced. This is unquestionably the leading face cream of America—a position won by merit. No other toilet cream can perform the same service, because Crown Cream possesses healing and nourishing ingredients not to be had elsewhere. Even without massage it is a wonderful restorer of wasted and pallid complexions, giving new tone and energy to the starved tissues. Used in connection with the Beauty Cup a quality of massage is secured that cannot be had by any other means. While it is more mild than hand massage, it is vastly more effective. Crown Cream retails everywhere at 50c a jar and this is the price of the Beauty Cup as well. If your dealer has not these goods, write to us but order direct from the Harlan Mfg Co., Toledo O., and the article will come prepaid upon receipt of the price.

Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 724 Lookout avenue. 149t2p

D. R. DUVALL

Hardware for Hard Wear
Tools for Toolers
Cutlery that Cuts
Stoves that Bake
Washers that Wash Clean

518 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are receiving daily all kinds of spring goods. Embroidery flouncings, white madras, plain white lawn and dimities and varied assortments of colored goods. Don't forget that all our ladies' and misses' suits and coats are still on sale. If you want the latest and get your money's worth call at

EUGENE FAU

THE LEADING DRY GOODS STORE

514-16 FALLOWFIELD AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.

G. T. BARGER

Located in the room lately occupied by the piano store of A. H. Furlong
415 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Now, when you want medical attention

You Call the Doctor, Don't You?

Now when you want the choicest and most tasteful

Tea, Coffee, Spices and Grocery Sundries Try Barger's Specialty Store

in these lines. To prove it try a pound of our special 20c Yellow Santos Coffee, [special premium with 5 lb. lot of this coffee] or, you tea drinkers, try our excellent basket fired Japan tea, only 70c per lb.

Our \$10 Special Premium Proposition Will Interest You

COME TO OUR REGULAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE FOR TEA, COFFEE, ETC.

50c

TAILOR MADE SUITS AT 50c PER WEEK

It is

Not a Question of Profit

with us. It is your business and patronage we are after. Don't be a "ready-made" man. Wear tailor-made clothes. The cost is small—only

FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK

Stop at the store today and get full particulars.

J. D. SNITZER & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS

541 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1749 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would the advertisement ran borrow a common bottle from any member of the audience and thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use. It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpero, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpero described as the "most wonderful wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this great display of "wonderful wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit arose and in a calm voice

announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-entranced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager. New York Tribune.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way. Bruise half a pound of outgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking In New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

The Hero.

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.
"Who is the hero of the book?"
"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new hat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

Precocity.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.
"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

Hunger or Fame.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.
"Yes," assented his friend the artist.
"If you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

With the Minstrels.

"Mistah Wolke, 'twot an de distance 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' real hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of real hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound, an' de udder am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist Professor Pop De Dug will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble

dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUGHEON, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



WATCH FOR THE FLAG ON FIFTH ST.

THEN FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

NEWCOMER'S BIG SHOE SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 12

To make a long story short, if you are going to wear shoes or rubbers within the next year, this is your chance. Here are a few of our bargains. Come in and see the shoes right from stock, no cheap shoes bought up in order to carry on this sale. We must have room for our Spring Shoes. Notice a few of our bargains.

Whittemore 10c polish will go for.....	Kid patent tip and button shoes, were \$1.50 will go during this sale at.....	Men's Dayton work shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3 now only.....
6 pairs good quality shoe strings for.....	Patent tip bluechers, \$1.25 now.....	All men's high top shoes at cost.....
Dorothy Dodd patent cloth top shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 kind.....	108 pairs women's boy calf, heavy soles, \$1.75 and \$2.00.....	Men's Elk outing shoes, \$1.95 now.....
Dorothy Dodd, button and lace kid shoes, \$3.00 ones now.....	Misses' \$2.00 patent cloth button.....	\$2.00 and \$2.50 work shoes at.....
Reed patent button \$2.00 and \$3.50 shoes will go at \$2.45	Misses' tan and black button and lace, high top shoes at.....	Men's heavy working shoes at.....
Dorothy Dodd patent kid shoes.....	Misses' \$1.75 tan and black button.....	Boys shoes all reduced from 95c up
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go at.....	Misses' \$1.75 boy and girl den cut.....	RUBBERS
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.3 values will go at.....	A great reduction on Children's Shoes.....	Ladies' Cuban heels worth \$1.00 now.....
Common sense comfort shoes, the \$1.75 kind, during this sale at.....	Men's \$3 and \$4 cordovan patent and kangaroo \$3.25 now.....	Ladies' cloth storm worth \$1.00 now.....
Kid bluecher and button shoes were \$1.75 will go during this sale at.....	Men's \$3 and \$4 kangaroo vul. velvet shoes now.....	Misses' storm worth 50c now.....
	Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes will go during this sale at.....	All children's shoes reduced.....
	Men's \$2 shoes now.....	Men's cotton artics worth \$1.25.....

Big reductions on all Boys' Rubbers. All Felt Boots at cost.

Newcomer's DOWN-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

FIFTH STREET CHARLEROI

READ THE MAIL

Boycott the Meat Trust

and buy at

M'DERMOTT'S

SATURDAY

MONDAY

Pot Roast Beef	2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Steak, per lb.	12c
Select Cuts, per lb.	14c
Chipped Beef, per lb.	25c
Lamb Stew, lb.	12½c
Lamb Chops, lb.	16c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c
Bacon, 6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	18½c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c

All Our Meats Are Guaranteed Best Quality

OHIO CREAMERY

Fresh from the churn, 27c per pound
What do You pay?

Sweitzer Cheese, lb. 23c Cream Cheese, lb. 22c
Limburger Cheese lb. 22c Brick Cheese, lb. 23c

Sauer Kraut, 6 lbs. for 25c

Strictly fresh Country Eggs, 35c per dozen.

M'DERMOTT'S Creamery Products Company

426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

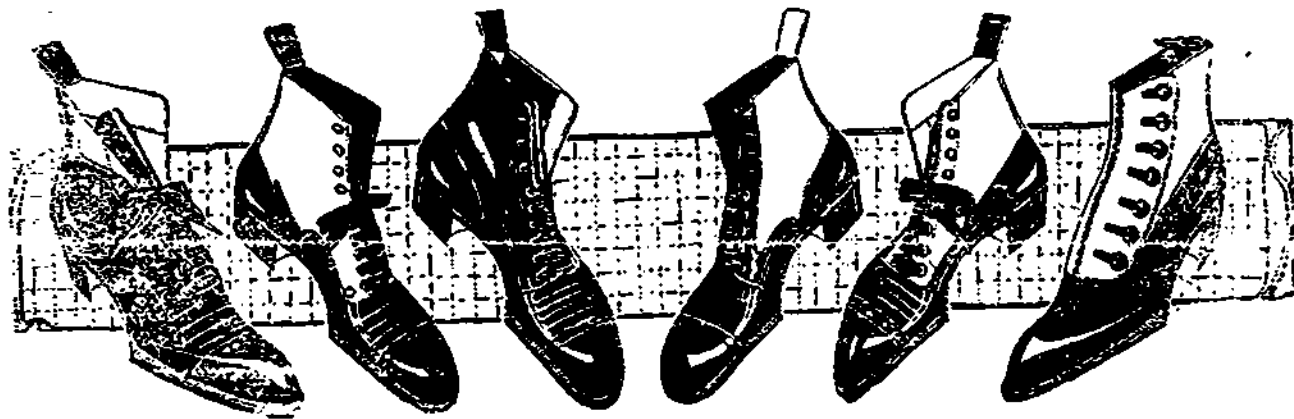
Ask S. L. Woodward to Show You the Boston Piano, the Second Grand Prize in the Voting Contest

This
is
the
Place

A Bargain for Everybody!
For Men, Women and Children

Watch for
our name
and
number

A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK
It's Up To You To Get A Bargain If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops, in tan, black and ox blood, regular 3.50 and \$4 values, special **\$1.98**

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price **\$1.79**

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 for, our special price **98c**

Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for **29c**

Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values.

\$1.98



Get wise to our boys' school shoes, the ones you've paid 2.50 and 2.25 for, special **98c**

Little children's colored top shoes in red, blue, black velvet, pat. vamp, regular 75c and 98c values, special **49c**

Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today **12c**

Cut Prices our Success

100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today **\$1.00**

Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and \$2.50 values, special **\$1.69**

Working Shoes



Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes. Special for **\$1.00**

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special **39c**

Rubber Boots

This is the season for them and every pair must go. For men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, **69c** special



Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

Stores:
Charleroi
and
Monessen

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel,
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

It's
Adolph
of
Course

POPULAR SINGER

**LEAVING CHARLEROI
AFTER THIS WEEK**

Eugene Middekar, who for over a year has been the popular singer and assistant manager at the Star Theatre has resigned his position there, the resignation to take effect on Saturday. Mr. Middekar is considering two offers at present, the most favored one being from Jacksonville, Florida, and it is likely that he will accept this. Mr. Middekar has made many friends while here. He was one of the best vocalists ever employed at the Star Theatre, and Charleroi people will accordingly be sorry to hear of his severing his connection there. The management of the Star has made arrangements to secure another singer to take his place.

Watch for the flag then follow the crowds to Newcomer's. 14812

SUPERINTENDENT A. G.

**MITCHELL AND LOCAL
OFFICIALS ON TRIP**

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, with a party of local officials made an inspection trip over the road yesterday afternoon and stopped in Charleroi for 10 or 15 minutes to generally inspect conditions. Among the head officials in the party besides Mr. Mitchell were E. W. Wiseman, division engineer J. L. Tucker, train master; M. A. Maloy, master mechanic; C. J. Isler, division operator; G. W. Sheasly, master car-penter and H. G. Sheak, road foreman of engines.

The time spent in Charleroi was to look around the station and grounds. No comment was made upon the visit, and there is not as far as known any special significance attached to it.

Good Eatin's.

Old Fashioned Dinner and Supper will be held in basement of First Christian church Saturday, February 12, 1910, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and to 5 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 14713

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and press - Suits made to order, fit and up 408 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI - Bell Phone 27-7

Desirable Store

in Monessen,

Low Rent

Large Display.

East Side Land Co.,

Monessen, Pa.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 1452p

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, silver rim, on Washington avenue. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 14812

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 1471f

Schwartz & Lessing

Selling Out To Quit Business

Look for Red Sign Across Street

Our object is to undersell all others, that it will become a by-word to all judicious buyers, thus if bought at our store it costs less and it is the same merchandise. By this we mean a policy of making your dollar go very near twice as far as elsewhere, and thousands of satisfied customers willingly attest this fact by their liberal patronage of this Sale to Quit Business. If you need anything as enumerated below, just walk in and ask us. Everything marked in plain English. One price to all and that price guaranteed rock bottom.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose full size.....8c

Dress shirts for men and boys, we always sold them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Underwear for Men—heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, all colors, we sold them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Men's turkey red handkerchiefs and indigo blue, we sold them at 5c, now.....3c

Men's handkerchiefs, red or blue, extra large, warranted fast colors, we sold them for 10c, now.....7c

Boys' Knee Suits—all colors and fabrics, all seams stayed and they are the famous East Iron brand, prices range from the best, \$2.98 down to.....98c All worth double the price asked.

Men's overalls, double knee stitched with white O. N. T. best linen thread, jackets to match, also white overalls and jackets, we sold them for 50c, now.....35c

All work shirts, blue or black, or black and white, blue polka dots, all fast colors, we sold them for 50c, now.....35c

Clothing for men or boys—men's suits and overcoats, cut from \$15 to \$9. In this lot is included our all-wool black thibet and worsteds and blue serges and fancy cashmeres and worsteds and all rain coats.

Young Men's Suits—Choice of over 50 suits, sizes from 14 to 20. The larger sizes will fit small men, \$4.95 and \$4.45. They sold for double that amount.

There are lots of other bargains too numerous to write about. Shoes for the family at less than factory price.

Schwartz & Lessing

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes for the Family.

619 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

**Open Evenings Until 9:00 o'clock
Saturday Evening Until 12:00**

Closing Out Winter Goods

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats
Waists, Millinery

**DON'T DELAY
Your Chance Now to Save**

W. U. EVANS

323 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Saturday, February 12, we offer

White California Cherries.....22c per can
Fancy " Apricots.....18c " "
" Peaches.....10c " "
Navel Oranges.....15c per dozen
Tangerines.....20c " "
4 lb. Rice.....25c
8 cakes Soap.....25c
Fancy Comb Honey.....21c per lb.

Charleroi City Grocery

Corner Fifth and Washington Ave.

Both Phones

See the Six Gold Watches, the District Prizes: On display at J. W. McKean's Jewelry Store.

BERRYMAN'S

HATS HATS HATS HATS

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

All Hats Must Go Only a few Trimmed Hats left in stock, but what are here must go.

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

will buy any winter hat in our store, nothing reserved. So if you need a hat you had better hurry. Saturday will doubtless be the finish of them.

REMNANT SALE

will be continued until Monday night, February 14. Bargains in every department of our big store.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McKean.

Charleroi, Penn'a.

No Goods Carried Over

This is the policy that explains our big reductions throughout the entire store

**Any Overcoat in the
Store One-Half Price**

\$10 Overcoats now.....	\$ 5.00
15 Overcoats now.....	7.50
20 Overcoats now.....	10.00
25 Overcoats now.....	12.50

Make your dollars do double work in buying your new suit. The styles and colors are strictly up-to-date and the prices remarkably low.

\$12 Suits now.....	\$ 7.50
15 Suits now.....	9.75
18 Suits now.....	11.75
22 Suits now.....	14.50

Big reductions on Furnishing Goods, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts.

Greenbergs'

Fifth St. & McKean Ave.

Read the Mail

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and now we're going to do some selling.

We've placed these shoes by themselves and put prices on them that are mere skeletons.

These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORTH

Not all sizes in every line, to be sure, but we have every size in some line.

MEN'S AND LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$6.00 men's shoes now.....	\$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now.....	3.98
4.00 men's or ladies shoes now.....	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.48

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers.....	58c
Ladies' rubbers.....	30c
Misses' rubbers.....	30c
Children's rubbers.....	33c

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses' shoes now.....	\$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now.....	1.48

BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes.....	98c
2.00 ladies' shoes.....	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Jullets.....	69c
.75 ladies' slippers.....	39c
1.00 girls' slippers.....	59c
.75 girls' slippers.....	39c

There's one point to remember about this sale, it is this--unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the shoes will be gone.

They'll sell with a rush.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

\$9.95 Judgment Day Tomorrow \$9.95

The People's Store

All ladies' and men's long coats go at

\$9.95

Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits at

\$9.95

All ladies' \$19, \$22 and \$25 suits at

\$15.98

Children's coats, formerly \$5 and \$7.50 at

\$3.95

Youth's Overcoats at

\$4.95

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you.

Come Early and Get the Best

Get Wise...Quick

\$9.95 536 Fallowfield Avenue \$9.95